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By Overland Telegraph.

[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

EASTERN DATES TO AUGUST 15

BY THE CABLES.

Dispatches from London.

LONDON August 11—A dispatch from Metz states that the French army has withdrawn to the west bank of the Moselle McMahon is at Toul 5 miles west of Nancy. The Prussian cavalry destroyed a portion of the railroad between Frouard and Langres, tearing off the supplies and forage for the French troops who left under the glacis of Metz. Napoleon's retreat from Metz is fully confirmed.

From Courtown it is stated that 4 French ironclads and 20 gunboats are in the Thames. The French Admiral Willaumez off Sheerness.

Seven thousand volunteers left Paris to-day for the army.

LONDON Aug 14—A Metz special from Hagenau to-day says M Mahon evacuated Nancy yesterday on the approach of the Crown Prince's army and retreated across the Moselle to the fortress of Toul. The French destroyed the fine bridge of seven arches which spanned the river. The forces of the Crown Prince now occupy Nancy and Frouard at the junction of the Paris and Strasbourg Railroad. The Prussians attacked Pont a Mousson and drove out the French but subsequently fell back to the main body. Headquarters of the united armies of Prince Frederick Charles and Gen Steinmetz are at Herry on a direct line with Saarbrucken and within 20 miles of Metz. Large quantities of stores were captured in the environs of Metz. General Bonnemain's division has lost all its supplies. A special from Carlsruhe to-day says Strasbourg was bombarded with redhot shot on Friday and Saturday. The besieged asked a parley and were allowed 48 hours to surrender.

PARIS Aug 14—The *Lyons* of Nancy states that after all the French soldiers had left the city the Prussians took possession on Friday evening at 4 o'clock when Gen Manteuffel ordered to present himself before the commander of the Prussian forces. The town was made to pay 50 000 francs. The Prussians have torn up the railroads and cut the telegraph.

A dispatch from Metz of the 11th says the Prussian pickets yesterday appeared in the valley of the Moselle and a detachment from a short time held Pont a Mousson. A brigade of French cavalry drove them away and made 30 prisoners.

The Parisians are much calmer since the change in the Ministry.

General Details.

BERLIN August 14—King William had his headquarters at Pauliquemont yesterday half way between Metz and Saarbrucken on the railroad.

LONDON August 14—The *Telegraph's* special correspondent at Luxembourg writes August 14 Intelligence is just received here of three Prussian armies concentrating rapidly in the neighborhood of Nancy. The King's army is said to be at Pont a Mousson and the Crown Prince at Frouard which is only a few miles from Nancy while the Crown Prince is advancing from Strasburg on Metz. If this be true he must have passed to the right. Our correspondent telegraphs from Luxemburg on Sunday that the Crown Prince entered Pontuvelle which place had been evacuated by the French. The Emperor has left Metz for Chalons.

A great battle is expected to-morrow between Nancy and Chalons. The roads between Courlancourt and Metz are clogged. Nothing goes from here beyond the frontier at Thionville.

The British Consul at Hamburg telegraphs that the mouths of the rivers Ethe Oder Jahde and Weser are blockaded by the French fleet.

A special dispatch from Dublin says that on Sunday a mob six hundred strong headed by a band playing French airs attacked a Prussian vessel lying at Kingston and threw stones at her but failed in trying to board the vessel and left threatening to return next night and cut the throats of the Prussians. Police now guard the vessel. Bands of people are parading the streets this evening with French flags. They were stopped by the police. A riot is threatened.

SAN FRANCISCO August 15—A second pitched battle is reported to have occurred near Metz this morning. The Prussians claim a victory. Telegraphing has been prohibited through out France.

Death of Admiral Farragut.

PORTSMOUTH N H August 14—Admiral Farragut died to-day at 1 o'clock precisely surrounded by his family and friends at the residence of Commodore Bannock at the Navy Yard.

SOUTH AMERICA.

LIMA August 13—Dispatches from Rio Janeiro to July 24th. The ministry have presented to the Chambers a project for electoral reform preliminaries of treaty of peace with Paraguay have been signed.

Civil war continues in the Republics of the La Plata. Lopez Jourdan continues his ravages in the State of Entrerios.

NEVADA.

CARSON August 11—The Republican Central Committee met yesterday and appointed the day of meeting of the County Commissioners for Sept 17th to be held on the Crawford County plan. The Democratic County Central Committee meets next Wednesday to designate the day of holding primaries.

INTERIOR CALIFORNIA DISPATCHES.

COLUSA August 14—The body of Frank Tay lor drowned the other day was found one and a half miles below this city.

PERSONAL NOTES.

We see by the Albany (N Y) Journal that Senator Corbett was in that city on the 28th July.

A book about Mr Dickens is soon to be published in London which will contain an account of a novel written before Pickwick, which was never published and was supposed to be lost.

A Puget Sound paper says that Jerush Lewis is trying to establish himself there as the newspaper business after having worked at the balance of the coast.

George W. Carr is the Republican candidate for Congress in the Second District of Indiana. There is more difference however between Carr and Kerr than between twelfths and ten.

Senator Revels denies that he was recently ejected from the street car in Danville on account of his color. He says he has often been in Louisville and has uniformly been treated with kindness and civility by the people of that city.

An enthusiastic Yankee describing the rescue of the vessels engaged in the recent naval battle says Mr Bonnet was quite surprised upon his safe arrival and just before he was beaten by a policeman. The latter gentleman gratifying Mr Bonnet.

An exchange in describing the manner in which Mrs Sherman's floral offering to Grant have been distributed thinks this division not quite correct. The more smart of it seems to Warren and the different parts to various generals as follows: A few pieces of sage tea plants sh uld have been sent to Sheridan and a bouquet of bunch grass to Hancock. Logan would have exemplified the eternal fitness of things.

A newspaper office in Arkansas advertises for a Devil. The writer had an interview with Jim Burton the noted bravo and ascertained that there was a woman at the bottom of the mystery concerning the Justice. Burton says he never was inveigled against his will or marriage with a native princess and the string affair was settled by his father in law having presented him from prosecuting his African researches and indefinitely prolonged his honeymoon. It is further stated that the friends of the Doctor feeling outraged by the affair have succeeded thus far in keeping it secret.

Decision in the U. S. District Court.

The U. S. District Court for the District of Oregon May Day August 11 1870. Albert Tichenor and Andrew Hill vs. Thomas Martin, Secretary bankrupt. Agreed case upon a claim for recovery money.

On July 19 1870 the parties to the above entitled cause filed a statement of facts upon which the case is to be determined and submitted without argument for decision.

On August 8 the case was argued by counsel for plaintiff and submitted without argument for defendant.

From the statement it appears that on April 4 1870 one Croft commenced an action against Thomas Martin also a resident of the County of Multnomah in the County Court for Multnomah county to the same day on which a writ of attachment issued in the action and was regularly levied among other things upon 143 head of sheep. Croft gave bond for the delivery of the sheep at the time of the final determination of the action. On April 5 said Martin filed his petition in the court to be adjudged a bankrupt and on April 8 was so adjudged by the Register. On April 15 Croft obtained judgment in the county court for $105 and on April 16 execution issued thereon against the property of Martin directed to plaintiff. On April 28 plaintiff was restrained by injunction from the court from selling Martin's property in execution and thereupon plaintiff delivered up property to defendant as of record and retained the execution unsatisfied.

That the plaintiff paid said keeper for keeping said sheep during the period aforesaid the sum of $2 per day or $79 in all which was a reasonable reward for his services and that said plaintiff has not recovered payment for said sum so expended or any part thereof except said sum of $24 44 which he still retains.

The adjudication in bankruptcy related back to the filing of the petition on April 5 and dissolved the attachment from that day. An officer must look to the party or his attorney who employs him for his fees. He has no claim upon the adverse party for them. Croft obtained nothing by his judgment in the county court and he must pay the fees earned by the officers at his instance without having any recourse upon Martin or his property. Upon Martin's being adjudged a bankrupt the Register should have taken his property into his custody by the intervention of an agent and other proper means and kept it for the assignee when appointed. However at that time there appears to have been some doubt as to his power to do this and it was not done. The consequence was the sheep remained in the plaintiff's custody and he incurred the expense of keeping them.

I think upon general principles that the plaintiff is entitled to a reasonable reward for keeping these sheep. For this purpose he may be considered as a bailee and entitled to compensation as any other bailee or feeder of cattle. The cases of *Re Houseberger* et al 2 Bank Reg 33 and *J Williams* Ibid 37 sustain this conclusion while the first case goes even farther and probably too far. I have found no case to the contrary. The plaintiff is entitled to judgment on the statement for the sum expended after deducting the sum of $79 now in his hands belonging to the estate to-wit, $27 04. DEADY, J.

Bill of costs for plaintiff to be left out.

THE CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS. Nearly all of the States on the other side of the continent elect Congressmen at the ensuing fall election and the canvass is already becoming a matter of much speculation and activity. The financiers of the present Congress whose terms expire on the 4th of March next have organized committees and have gone hard to work for their respective parties. A Washington Tribune says:

The Democrats are boasting of electing 100 Representatives to the XLIId Congress. It is considered by shrewd Republicans that they will lose from 15 to 20 Representatives. The present Democratic vote in the House is 63. There are 3 districts in which the Republican majority is as follows: from 120 to 1 000. In 11 districts Democratic majorities are similar. In 5 of the small Republican majorities are in Democratic districts and three of the Democrats in Pennsylvania. The objective points of the campaign are to be the doubtful districts in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, North Carolina and Louisiana. An increase of about 11 opposition votes from the South is conceded. On the other hand the Republicans claim that they will gain a majority from Arkansas, and at least in Maryland to win in Kentucky a strong hope of Delaware a certainty of defeating Wells and Mackey in Missouri and the probability of saving all the Republican districts but the Jackson and Cass District.

The defeat of Dan Voorhees in Indiana is expected, and it is believed that the colored vote in Cincinnati will change Hamilton County to Grant. The same good result in all its aspects, fills their voting in one of the two doubtful Pennsylvania districts. South of the Republican managers feel more elated than when Congress adjourned. The Democratic accessions from the South will be altogether from Tennessee, Louisiana and North Carolina. The two last named districts will continue Republican. The Democratic Congressional Committee are expected. A conference is said to be on foot in Virginia for instructing that State to co-operate through these districts. All are with the party in order to hold the Legislature. Republican. These Districts are the 1st 2d 3d and 4th now represented by Myers Hunt Porter and Bowker. The Legislature is to meet in October and the returning board is composed of Republicans, and will be certainly to return them successful.

THE DESERT WHEELBARROW IS THE LATEST invention in Utah. Captain Lewis Clark the general freight agent of the Union Pacific Railroad has found it necessary to employ a large number of men to work during the night on the road between Cheyenne and Laramie. He has therefore invented a wheelbarrow with a lantern attached to the front of it, by means of which the men can see to work. The invention is said to work admirably.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Washington dispatch says: It is ascertained at the Census Office that the census of Chicago and Cincinnati seems to be better taken than that of any other sections and in the Western States generally care is taken to miss no person in the enumeration. When Congress was in session the Western members were rather extravagant in predictions as to census results. For instance a Kansas Senator claimed that his State would show a population of six hundred thousand souls but the probability is that it will be about four hundred thousand as contrasted with the census of 1860 when the population was only about one hundred and nine thousand. It is supposed that while there has been an extraordinary increase in the West, the official figures will fall considerably below the private calculations. The Superintendent says all the returns are received in good shape. One hundred and thirty five clerks are employed in the Census Bureau but this number will be increased from time to time as the business shall demand.

POLITICAL NOTES.

It is a fact that all the Democrats in Congress voted against the tax and tariff bills, and put themselves on the record against a reduction of taxation. Republicans will make this fact tell to some effect in the fall campaign.

Something new in regard to Chinese naturalization has turned up greatly to the scandal of the Democracy. Twenty five years ago some Chinese were naturalized in Boston. The *Advertiser* of that city has been overhauling the records and gives all the particulars. Why didn't the Democracy make this a great political issue at the time? They were extremely culpable for they seem not to have noticed it. But if a Chinaman should be naturalized in these days—whew!—what an uproar we should have.

According to the New York *Herald*, the friends of M'Sigomery Blair seem determined to run, and if possible elect them as the next Representative from the Fifth Maryland district. They are of the opinion that if Blair gets a seat in Congress he will be able to teach the old fossil Democrats some wisdom. Mr Blair thinks that the true policy of the Democrats is to shelve the fossil leaders, abandon the old issues which have been settled by the war, accept the situation as it is, and follow leaders who have ever been consistent Union men and been identified with the cause of the Constitution and Union. In other words put no man forward who was a "Copperhead" and accept as leaders none but those men who, like Mr Blair himself fought rebels and Democrats alike during the war.

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CURRENT NOTES.

Blair unmasks the object of the so called revenue reform movement. It has a host of men who are attempting to propagate free trade under that specious guise. But there is a more significant and powerful movement to build up manufactures in that State and free trade cannot flourish under these circumstances.

One reason why Irishmen have generally sympathized with the French in the war is that Irishmen are Catholics and the Pope is the head of the Church and the Emperor is the temporal power of the Pope. And yet one of the first acts of this defender of the faith is to withdraw his troops from Rome and leave the Holy Father to his fate.

Napoleon is terribly afflicted with the gout. It will be a sad thing for the French army if he should have a bad attack at the critical moment of a battle which should necessitate his leaving the field. These complaints are not uncommon to warriors. It will be remembered that Gen Price was taken with Emergency and had to go to the rear when fighting with Sigel.

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I shall not skip people. Did you ever get into a station car while the cry was "All aboard!" and the horrified intelligence "Five Minutes"?

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The Railroad Situation and Tribulation of the Democracy

The Portland Herald of last Saturday, to avoid the necessity of following the Oregonian's lead in the matter of railroad advocacy, has pursued the policy of total silence. But the self-consciousness of its attempted reticence betrays itself in the very fact of silence, and now it is manifest that the Herald does not know how to act. It seems to be sorely vexed with the Democratic platform, and with a view of endeavoring to explain it away somewhat, it has undertaken to discuss the railroad question. It now says that Holladay has the right to locate his road where he pleases, and that he must not be allowed to do it. That he must be forced to build a railroad not only to the State line, but through the valleys of the Coast Range to the California boundary, and that he must not be allowed to stop at Roseburg, but must build his road through Umpqua and Rogue River valleys. What kinds of men are these? He will get the land grant as far as he builds the road, and if he stops at the head of the Willamette valley he forfeits nothing but the land grant from there on. And as every person must know he will be forced to stop there if he cannot obtain a southern or eastern connection for his road. People do not build railroads unless they can see that those roads will reach and connect somewhere.

There is a rumor which we believe was set afloat by Congressman Smith to the effect that the Central Pacific Company are willing to take the grant for the Humboldt branch according to Senator Williams' amendment, and use that grant as far as it will serve their purposes for the branch at Eugene City. The *Herald* jumps eagerly at this rumor. 'All therefore,' says that paper, 'are working for the passage of the bill in its present form.' Is not this a most humiliating admission to be made by the paper which has so fondly abused Williams for introducing this amendment? It has denounced and vilified him beyond measure for making the change, and now it tells us that 'all are working for it!' Where could that paper ever have found brass enough to mask its monstrous visage?"

But, let it be understood even this would not give the Southern counties a railroad. The Central Pacific company would use the grant for about half the distance, then turn north before reaching the Cascade mountains and run their road on the east side of that range. They would thus get all that part of the grant that is really valuable. The country situated between the point where they would diverge from the line of the grant and the Willamette valley contains little good land. Most of it is of volcanic formation, and totally unproductive. They would therefore sacrifice nothing but would swindle Southern Oregon out of the benefits of a grant designed mainly for the advantage of that portion of the State. Now that the hint has been given, the grant might be amended still further by providing that no company shall have any part of it unless they bring the road into Rogue river valley.

The servants of the Central Pacific company including the *Herald*, Congressman Smyth and others, seem to be under the impression that no other company besides the Central Pacific can ever build this road. They are so wedded to that corporation that they can conceive of no enterprise which it is not to control. But other people will conclude that there are many persons besides the Central Pacific folk who can take hold of this and other important enterprises. There are other railroad men in the United States besides them, strange as such a statement may seem to the *Herald*.

The space which that paper is devoting to this subject shows that it is in much trepidation on account of the situation. The folly of its party in this section of the State in making this matter a political issue and striking at the interests of the southern counties is at least apparent to that sharp-sighted journal. It now sees a thing which other people saw some months ago.

What Prussia may Gain by the War

It seems now certain that France will be humbled in the present war and that Prussia will come out of the struggle as brilliantly victorious as she was in the contest with Austria four years ago. In the event of her final success, of which there would seem now to be little doubt, Prussia will probably look to the old provinces of Alsace and Lorraine situated on the Rhine and joining the South German States in order to impress forever the waste and expense of the war. These provinces are essentially German, and it is claimed ought of right to belong to the great confederation. We gather from an authentic source the following information concerning them:

These old provinces have been divided into departments under the present government of France, bearing the following names: Meuse, Moselle, Meurthe, Vosges, Lower Rhine and Upper Rhine. The department of Meuse has 6,103 square kilometers equal to near 4 000 square miles, and about 400 000 inhabitants. It produces abundant quantities of iron, olives, grain, marble, limestone and is a great manufacturing center for linen and cotton goods, bonnets, oils and sweetmeats. The department of the Moselle contains an area of 5,827 square kilometers, or little more than 3,000 square miles, and is pushing and approaching half a million in its manufacturing center of great importance. The capital of the department is the city of Metz. It is situated right in the middle of the territory comprising, the six above named departments, a very important strategical and capable of maintaining an immense garrison. The city is situated 317 kilometers or 220 miles east-northeast of Paris. Its population is 55 000, mostly engaged in manufacturing. Metz is one of the oldest cities in Germany and during its history it has passed under many governments, but for more than two hundred years it has belonged to France. The department of Meurthe has 6 110 square kilometers of territory, and a population of about 457 000. The Capital city is Nancy. Vosges is situated to the south and has an area of 5 860 square kilometers of land. Its population is in the neighborhood of 400 000. Before the war the departments were all in a highly prosperous condition.

The State of Indiana will be out of debt on the 1st of September.

Honest Elections

[illegible] such time last all United States District Attorneys, Marshals and [illegible] their assistants throughout the country to assist in Congress to enforce the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments, has informed them that they will be required to carry its provisions into effect. The laws were framed, it will be remembered, and finally passed by Democrats and Democratic votes with special intent to [illegible] the Southern States [illegible] Democratic Congress. [illegible] Democratic party in New York and in Congress, indignation that must be felt throughout the country at the [illegible] Democratic party is impotent that any attempt to execute the laws will be futile. It has been stated that the subject has already been discussed in the Democratic Congressional Caucus, and that various expedients have been suggested by means of which the execution of the amendments may be hampered and false returns and the accustomed [illegible] for securing Democratic success may be continued with impunity and no odious Federal officers have any right to interfere either to prevent the fraud or subsequently to punish them. But it seems not to have been decided yet what course is to be taken.

Death of Admiral Farragut

The death of David G. Farragut, the great naval commander, with whose annals our country has been so much identified, is announced in the dispatches to-day. He was not unexpected. His constitution was strong, and had been rapidly declining, and on several occasions it had not been thought possible that he could survive from one day to another.

Admiral Farragut was born near Knoxville, Tennessee, in 1801, and entered the navy when eleven years of age. His first service was with Captain Porter of the *Essex* in the famous cruise of that vessel during our last war with England. He served on various stations till the breaking out of the great rebellion, when he was appointed to command the forces for the reduction of New Orleans. His career from that time till the close of the war was a series of most brilliant and important achievements, which have forever fixed his name upon the roll of great naval commanders. A man of the purest and most unselfish patriotism, of unsurpassed courage, of tremendous energy, combined with the highest naval skill, he has served his country with such results as few other men have been able to achieve, and he sinks to his rest regretted and mourned by a grateful people.

The Income Tax

The *Herald* says: Those whose income tax pinches them closely at this time, must remember that the Radicals re-imposed this burden. It expired on 1869. It was re-enacted in 1870 by Radical votes. Business men will make this fact a basis of action at the polls—if they are wise. The *Herald* has always complained that the taxes are so devised as to 'oppress the poor.' Now here is a tax which, especially in the modified form in which it has been re-enacted falls only on those who are wealthy, or comparatively so. It is a tax which the rich pay, and from which the 'poor man' is totally exempt. Yet the *Herald* condemns this tax and thus stultifies itself according to its usual custom.

It has been stated by the Democratic papers that the cost of collecting the income tax will be nearly equal to the whole tax collected. But a statement is published by the Internal Revenue Bureau which shows that the whole cost of assessing and collecting this tax does not exceed $200,000. The whole cost of assessing and collecting the Internal Revenue tax amounting to $130 000,000 per annum, falls short of $7,000,000.

A letter from Paris says: 'There has this closed to a select few his plan of campaign—defensive war upon the Rhine—wait the enemy with a firm bearing—unrattling offensive war—sink the Prussian vessels, bombard the seaboard cities—establish a vigorous blockade on all the Prussian ports. All this is very well—on paper,—but will it succeed? The French are not making the 'defensive war on the Rhine' a holiday thing. The Rhine fleet is not heard from. Meantime it is growing more doubtful every day whether France will be able to cope with Prussia. Not that France lacks resources, but she is sadly lacking in organization and leadership. Recent events have made this strikingly apparent.

The San Francisco *Call*, a Democratic paper, discusses the Oregon Senatorial question and concedes that it 'would be better for the material interests of the State to re-elect Senator Williams. No doubt of that, but then the leaders of the Democratic party of Oregon are not looking to the State's material interests.' The politicians who control the organization here are looking to their own interests and those of their party. John F. Miller expressed the party idea when he said that he would rather never see a railroad in any other great improvement in the State than that his party should be defeated in the late election.

The Chicago *Republican* undoubtedly hits it when it says that the curious takers may as well make up their minds that they will get soundly berated for failing to count up the population of many places to former newspaper estimates. If we can occasionally [illegible] taken for granted that it is [illegible] such officers to verify [illegible] census is heavily must expect to be shorn by the result of an honest count of the population.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

EASTERN DATES TO AUGUST 15.

THE WAR IN EUROPE!

More Fighting, but No General Battle

Both Sides Claim an Advantage.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—There was a battle at Metz yesterday. [illegible] claim a victory.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A special says it was generally understood in the Prussian army that they would reach Paris by getting between the French forces at Chalons and at Metz. The German Princes intend to make no doubt that the latter will with their forces upon the enemy's rear, while the army under the command of the Crown Prince will attack the enemy at Chalons while the right wing under Steinmetz, combined with the centre under the Prince Royal, will engage the army at Metz. There was a battle on the day of the date near Metz, King William and Napoleon each claiming a victory.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—The town of Mulhausen is still in the hands of the French.

[illegible] Great excitement is expected at Lyons to-day.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette says that the defences of Paris, at 1 000 men, six hundred guns are mounted.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—Reactionary movements [illegible] the character recently [illegible] fully as well as in Spain and a proclamation [illegible] to the Princes in both countries is hourly expected.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—40 000 of McMahon's troops [illegible] and believed to have fallen into the hands of the Prussians, have arrived at Strasbourg in safety.

LONDON, August 15.—The Prussians have arrived at Nancy, a few miles from Metz, and are advancing up the Moselle. The French blew up two bridges at Nancy, to check the advance of the enemy.

VIENNA, August 1.—The Austrian Government [illegible] having moved any troops to Transylvania as reported.

PARIS, August 15.—Duruy, recently Minister of Public Instruction, has volunteered as a private in the Federal army.

BERLIN, August 15.—Hundreds of German families have been expelled from Paris and many have not reached Cologne. Subscriptions for relief have been opened in different parts of Germany.

PARIS, August 15.—Twenty French citizens of Wurth have been shot by the Prussians on retaliation for alleged cruelties to wounded Prussians.

The following important dispatch to the Emperor Eugene was just made public:

SEDAN, Aug. 14.—10 P. M.

The army commenced to cross to the left bank of the Meuse this morning. Our advance guard had no knowledge of the presence of any force of the enemy, and when half of our army had crossed over the Prussians suddenly attacked us in great force. After a fight of four hours they were repulsed with great loss to them.

(Signed) NAPOLEON.

LONDON, August 15—2 P. M.—The Queen of Prussia to-day received the following dispatch, dated in the vicinity of Metz Sunday evening: A victorious combat occurred near Metz to-day, the troops of the 1st and 7th corps participating. I hasten to the scene of conflict.

(Signed) WILLIAM.

LONDON, August 15—2 P. M.—The French order with regard to telegrams is modified. It is now announced that private telegrams can be accepted for and through France except for the following departments: Moselle, Bas Rhine, Vosges, Haute Rhine, Haute Marne, Meurthe, Marne, Meuse and Haute Saone.

I KNOW, August 15.—Ten days and not fifteen, as at first reported, have been accorded neutral ships to quit German blockaded ports.

COLORADO

DENVER, Aug. 13.—To-night the Kansas Pacific Railroad was completed to within ten and one-fourth miles of this place. Iron and ties are on hand, and the road will be completed to Denver on Monday.

From information received, the robbers of the Mail stages are now supposed to be in the Swee water country. Their arrest is certain as all are known to the authorities.

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UTAH.

SALT LAKE, August 15.—H. J. Woodbull, of the firm of Woodbull Bros., was shot and fatally wounded last Friday evening at a mining camp in Little Cottonwood canyon, by a man named Springer, an employe of a person whose claim Woodbull attempted to jump. Woodbull lingered till last evening, when he expired. Deceased was formerly an orthodox minister.

NEVADA.

VIRGINIA, Aug. 15.—The late printer's strike proving a failure, the Washoe Typographical Union of this city yesterday reduced the rates of composition to the former rates.

HAMILTON, Aug. 15.—The total shipment of base bullion for the past week amounts to nine thousand pounds. Fine bullion during the same period, $32 234 02.

AUSTIN, Aug. 15.—McCoy's furnace at Eureka was damaged to the extent of $5 000 last Friday.

VIRGINIA, August 15.—A little son of Mr. Cooper had his right foot badly injured yesterday while playing about the horse power of the Nevada Brewery.

Wells, Fargo & Co. ship to-night 14 bars bullion, valued at $ 270 20.

CALIFORNIA

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—There is little doubt that the fire which, this morning, destroyed the Grand Schoolhouse at San Mateo county, was the work of an incendiary, directed against the Chinese, about 100 of whom were employed on the premises. The loss does not exceed $10,000, which is the amount of the insurance.

There is a prospect of an unusually full catch of cod fish on the northwest coast this summer. The schooner *J. H. Roscoe* with 55 000, the *Daisy* with 17 000 arrived to-day, and the *Ariel* with 27 000 and the *Pursuit* with 32 000 are on their way here.

A test case has been before Judge Sawyer of the Police Court, to-day. A woman known as a prostitute was arrested under the vagrant act, which provides that persons having no legitimate occupation, such as gamblers, inmates of houses of ill fame &c., may be sent to jail and the evidence that she was an inmate of such house was held. The counsel for the woman raised the point that there must first be a statute making any specified act a crime, as it must be such at common law before an act providing a penalty could be effective, and that the offence charged was not such at common law nor by statute. Judge Sawyer took the case under advisement until to-morrow. It is understood that if the magistrate is sustained an effort is to be made on the following grounds: [illegible] prosecutions under the vagrant act will be made speedily.

The examination of J. J. Jerome Sullivan, who has been in custody as Special Assessor for reassessment, since May, has been resumed and A. P. Ammesly, introduced in place.

The flags of the several foreign consuls and Admiral Wilkes throughout the city are at half mast to-day, in respect for the memory of Admiral Farragut.

The striking German printers having lost their places in the *Bee* office, have proposed to start a new German daily paper, and have raised three thousand dollars towards the required capital.

The Republican County Committee this evening appoint on a nominating convention to meet on Wednesday next.

We are all a-twitter from the fact that who was the man from a buggy on Kearny street some days ago has had his left arm amputated by Dr. Henry.

Mining Stocks.

Stocks which were firm at the morning Board fell off from [illegible] this evening. The heaviest transactions were in Treasure of Nonnday 5, Occidental 10, Nevada 10, Imperial 4, Market 2, Savage 824, Point 5, Chollar 47, Buyer & Valley 20, Curry 51, Norcross 1, Kentucky 1, Opair 10.

Interior California Dispatches.

GRASS VALLEY, Aug. 15.—Yesterday in the afternoon a man name suppressed attempted to rob himself. He threw he will yet commit suicide. [illegible] curiousness is the cause of the deed.

STOCKTON, August 15.—The San Joaquin Agricultural Fair commences Tuesday, Sept. 20th, and will continue till the succeeding Friday.

Wm. Dennis, sentenced recently to ten years imprisonment left to-day for San Quentin in charge of the sheriff.

Robert Young's residence located 12 miles from here was burned to-day. $640 coin was stolen from the sleeping apartment.

MARYSVILLE, August 15.—Charles Shingle an old citizen died to-day. John Miller from Colusa was declared insane to-day.

MARYSVILLE, August 15.—L. Meyer charged with attempting to kill his wife was discharged from custody.

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BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

Salem Dispatch—Accidental Shooting.

SALEM, Aug. 15.—A man named Seeber accidentally dropped his revolver to-day when it struck the ball passing through his pocket, thence into his thigh, making a severe though not serious wound. The ball was extracted and he is now [illegible] of his wound.

Discharge of Railroad Employees.

SALEM, Aug. 15.—To-night all [illegible] and every man at all [illegible] were discharged to-day on account of financial [illegible].

The Newspaper Syndicate [illegible] to-night that [illegible] likely to [illegible] the Interstate Commerce bill [illegible] the Senate [illegible] the Republican [illegible] with several Southern States [illegible] the bill.

A personal sketch of a Western Senator [illegible]. He commenced life [illegible] that the subject of [illegible] the Senate [illegible] Hayes [illegible] the field much [illegible].

CARDS AND ROSES. When you buy [illegible] cards at [illegible] you get [illegible] and [illegible] Miss Annie Riley, Miss Lizzie Riley, Miss Mitchell Riley, Mr. Jas. H. Vinson, Mr. C. Melville, Fritz a German Student, by the Old Infantry Band.

GRAND MUSICAL MELANGE during which the National German Hymn and FATHERLAND will be sung by [illegible].

Gentlemen Volunteers.

Rollo Peverly, Jr. — Miss Annie Riley
Bob Hart — Pete Emmons
Con Nash — Little Lizzie Riley
Mack Wells — Miss Minnie Price
Ballet — Miss Lizzie Ingles
Unless Lance (by request) — The Three Pixley Sisters

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" 3 " 56, do do
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AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving that part of Oak street lying between the center of Second and the center of East Park streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The improvement of that part of Oak street lying between the center of Second and the center of East Park street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the twentieth day of September 1870.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all plank timbers or other obstacles or perishable materials (except such crosswalks and plank roadways as the grade as established) and shall be graded to the established grade.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading, laying sidewalks, crosswalks, plank gutters and a plank roadway sixteen feet in width the full length of said street, with the crosswalks on the east side of East Park street.

Section 4. The work to be done and materials furnished shall conform in all respects to the plans and specifications contained in Sections 6, 8, 9, 11 and 12 of Ordinance No. 793, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the improvement of streets."

Section 5. The Contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress and shall be responsible for any loss or accident occasioned by carelessness or want of skill.

Section 6. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for the improvement of said street, and to enter into a contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this ordinance.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed and accepted by the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Street Commissioner.

Passed the Common Council July 20, 1870.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Attest: Auditor and Clerk.

Approved July 22, 1870.
au26dst B. GOLDSMITH, Mayor.

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Yreka at 12 M.
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75 chests TEA;
ALSO,
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100 cases GREEN PEAS,
100 cases PEACHES,
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ALSO,
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150 cases FEATHER
80 cases STARCH GREEN
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50 cases MARKET BASKETS
— and BUCKETS
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150 cases CANNED PEACHES
— and CANNED APPLES
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The Competing Weapons

The Need-Gun vs. the Chassepot Rifle

AN ...

It ... several grounds entitled ... once gave ... to the ... reasons ... first ... cost for ... of two years ... to prepare ... of ... Up to ... sixty years ... in Portland past ... that in the ... will Austria ... hardly be sure ... make Fur[illegible] breech ... has gone ... possesses ... peculiarities ... arrangement ... was invented ... to suit some particular cartridge, previous ... use further ...

It is generally ... that the success ... this war ... with Austria ... to the fact of its ... breech-loader rather ... that ... exercise ... upon the feature ... its construction ... which it ... same and perhaps ... other ... but ... would ... Italian guns ... stage over the muzzle-loading arm with which the Prussian ... was furnished ... and other guns ... was not a novelty to the Prussian soldier ... 60,000 of these guns ... an improved plan ... cast-steel barrels ... received ... days ... a field ... hundred men ... battalion of the line ... with them, and the use of the gun by the Prussian ... became general about ...

The factories ... Spandau ... Suhl ... Erfurt and Dantzig ... produced ... 1,000 guns annually ... the country ... possessed by Prussia ... the war ... united to ... The royal decree justifying ... adoption of the needle-gun came from a king who had served a good apprenticeship to the military art, and contained the following passage which, read in the light afforded by the great war with Austria, seems to have a prophetic import.

> The rifled needle gun ... according to our present conviction ... perfection of military arms ... and its practical introduction will no doubt lead to ... and ... in all branches of the service. The result of numerous experiments made ... this invention ... a special ... and ... for the strengthening of our national resources ... we cherish the hope that the system may be kept secret until the great part which it is destined to play in history may couple it with the glory of Prussian arms and the extension of empire.

The fundamental principal of the needle gun as already stated lies in this that a cartridge is employed which contains within itself the fulminating compound that is to ignite the powder and since this fulminate has to be burned between the powder and the ball it can only be reached and struck and be ignited, by a needle piercing the cartridge. The principal features of the mechanism are as follows. First (beginning with the feature most notorious) the needle fixed in a holder or bolt, ensheathed by a spiral spring the recoil of which is to dart the needle into the explosive charge second the lock or appliance for drawing the needle back to put it in connection with the trigger third, the chamber which forms the breech piece and which carries a little tube or guide, through which the needle passes to the cartridge. The whole of this mechanism is carried in a cylindrical case which is fixed to the stock by bands, and into which the barrel is screwed so that the case forms, as it were a prolongation of the barrel, lastly there is the trigger which when pulled, disengages the needle from its retaining catch.

It is difficult to convey an exact idea of the mode of operation of the various parts, but the piece itself, while somewhat complicated in construction is simple in its working. To load the piece, the catch which holds the needle, near the ... small of the stock ... on top, is drawn directly to the rear. This draws back the needle, or cocks the piece, when the knob which holds the breech block is forced sidewise, and then drawn to the rear, working in a slot, precisely similar to a street-car bolt. The breech is now open, the cartridge inserted, and the breech is closed by a movement of the knob, which forces the rear face of the breech-block firmly upon the conical end of the barrel. The piece is then fired at the touch of the trigger which releases the spring, darts the needle *through* the powder to the cap, and ignites the charge. By a strong pull upon the trigger the catch which holds the needle-case is withdrawn and the needle, ring, and case (or, in other words, the lock,) can be taken out, and the piece thus disabled. The barrel of the gun is, in the latest pattern, thirty-two inches long and six tenths of an inch bore the breech end being widened out to admit the cartridge easily, and it is rifled with four grooves three-hundredths of an inch deep, the rifling taking one turn in twenty-eight and one half inches. The total weight of the gun without the sword bayonet is ten and three-quarter pounds.

The advantages claimed for the needle-gun are chiefly these. That the bullet is propelled through rifled grooves without violent forcing into the barrel—indeed without coming into contact with it—that the loading is simple and rapid, the ball, powder, and cap being contained in the cartridge that the loading is from the breech, that the combustion of the powder and cartridge-case is more complete than in any other guns, that the escaping gas carries but little smoke with it, that the gun is disabled instantly, if necessary. Some of these advantages are, of course, common to most breech-loaders, but there is due experiment in the needle gun that is not so common to other constructions and which is the case with which the mechanism can be made and put together. Concerning the durability of the gun, it is said that many of the battalions of Prussian fushiers are using now the very guns served out in 1848.

The chief objections to the needle-gun are the danger attending the transportation of its paper cartridge, and the delicacy and complication of its mechanical arrangements. The cartridge, unlike the metallic, does not assist in any way to prevent the escape of gas at breech-wards. so the junction of the chamber closer of breech-bolt with the barrel must be a perfect mechanical fit, like the safety-valve of a steam-boiler. If a little sand were to get into the joint, an injurious escape of gas would be inevitable, or if the spiral spring that projects the needle were to come in contact with salt water the weapon would speedily become ineffective.

THE NEEDLE GUN CARTRIDGE.

The cartridge of the Prussian needle-gun is peculiarly its own made for this gun it can only be used in it or in a gun having a needle arrangement to reach the fulminate through the powder. It consists mainly of four parts, not incased in a metallic, but a paper cover. These parts are the powder, the fulminating cap, the carrier wad and the ball or bullet. The latter is of acorn shape, and weighs about an ounce and the charge of powder is seventy six grains. The distinguishing features of this cartridge are the carrier-wad and the cap. The cap is in the centre of the cartridge, in fronts of the powder and to explode the charge the needle shall through the powder, which is thus ignited from the front. The carrier wad is formed of strips of paper, molded into the proper shape by heavy pressure, and its uses are as follows. It holds the cap containing the fulminating compound in position, it forms a tight joint so that no injury it receives in the first impulse of the explosion and transmit it to the bullet thereby economizing the force of the powder thus compressed into the grooves of the rifling, and thus imparts a rotary motion to the bullet which loosens itself in the barrel and hence the grooves may be foul with lead finally it cleanses the barrel at every discharge of the gun. The wad accompanies the bullet the such some fifty or sixty yards of its flight, and about to any yards from the gun it strikes and it is then three or four inches below the bullet mark, and at this distance will pierce a pine board of over half an inch in thickness so that, in short range the gun may be said to carry two projectiles. This however may not always be an advantage, as in the case of firing over a line of troops as one instance in front, the wad might kill or wound as well as that for the fulminate of the needle gun article was at one time believed to be but it is now generally known that it consists of a mixture of chlorate of potash, antimony and sulphur in the proportions I have to three to two of the respective chemicals. As already stated, the cartridge is enveloped in a paper case this case is almost if not entirely consumed by the combination of the powder, and, to insure its complete consumption, a certain amount of air is provided for by the air chamber or cavity surrounding the fore-part of the needle-guide, hence there is no

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VARIETIES

South Africa ... a company ... offering ... land ... concessions ... and it is said ... subscribed in ... the first ... Of this amount ... paid ... the ... Limited ... the ... Transvaal ... Republic ... Orange Free State ... Natal ... Cape Colony ... Basutoland ... Bechuanaland ... Damaraland ... Namaqualand ... Ovampoland ... Zambesi ... Lake Ngami ... Mashonaland ... Matabeleland ... Gazaland ... Manica ... Gorongoza ... Sofala ... Inhambane ... Delagoa Bay ... Zululand ... Kaffraria ... Griqualand East ... Griqualand West ... Transkei ... Tembuland ... Pondoland ... Natal ... Orange Free State ... Transvaal ... Republic